

(A) with appropriate ceremonies, volunteer activities, and other support for local antihunger advocacy efforts and hunger relief charities, including food banks, food rescue organizations, food pantries, soup kitchens, and emergency shelters; and

(B) with the year-round support of programs and public policies that reduce hunger and food insecurity in the United States; and

(3) office of Senator Richard J. Durbin is authorized to collect donations of food from June 5, 2002, until June 14, 2002, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist families suffering from hunger and food insecurity in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3552. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3553. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3554. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3555. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3556. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3557. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. EDWARDS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4775, supra.

SA 3558. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. STEVENS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3559. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3560. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3561. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3562. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3563. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3564. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3565. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3566. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3567. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3568. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3569. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3570. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4775, supra.

SA 3571. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DEWINE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3572. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DEWINE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3573. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DEWINE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3574. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DEWINE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3575. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3576. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3577. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3578. Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3579. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3552. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE —EMERGENCY AGRICULTURE ASSISTANCE

SEC. 01. CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) shall use \$1,800,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make emergency financial assistance available to producers on a farm that have incurred qualifying income losses in calendar year 2001, including losses due to army worms.

(b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—The Secretary shall make assistance available under this section in the same manner as provided under section 815 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

(Public Law 106-387; 114 Stat. 1549A-55), including using the same loss thresholds for the quantity and economic losses as were used in administering that section.

(c) **USE OF FUNDS FOR CASH PAYMENTS.**—The Secretary may use funds made available under this section to make, in a manner consistent with this section, cash payments for crop disasters.

SEC. 02. LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall use \$500,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make and administer payments for livestock losses to producers for 2001 losses in a county that has received an emergency designation by the President or the Secretary after January 1, 2001, of which \$12,000,000 shall be made available for the American Indian livestock program under section 806 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-387; 114 Stat. 1549A-51).

(b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—The Secretary shall make assistance available under this section in the same manner as provided under section 806 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 105-277; 114 Stat. 1549A-51).

SEC. 03. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this title.

SEC. 04. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to funds otherwise available, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out this title \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) **RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.**—The Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and shall use to carry out this section the funds transferred under subsection (a), without further appropriation.

SEC. 05. REGULATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as are necessary to implement this title.

(b) **PROCEDURE.**—The promulgation of the regulations and administration of this title shall be made without regard to—

(1) the notice and comment provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

(3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”).

(c) **CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.**—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 06. EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.

The entire amount necessary to carry out this title is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(e)).

SA 3553. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: